

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For:</b> A METHOD FOR INVESTING YIELD RESTRICTED MONIES	<b>:</b>	

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The November 2, 2006 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by February 2, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Accordingly, a reply is now due by April 2, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.